

## Product Trends and Updates



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## Some Vehicle Features Deserving Attention

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## Latch Plate Changes

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### Locking Latchplate (continued)



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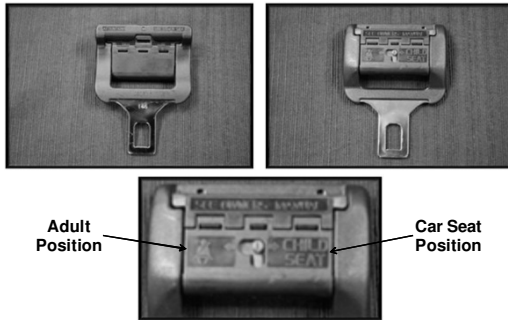
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### Switchable Latchplate



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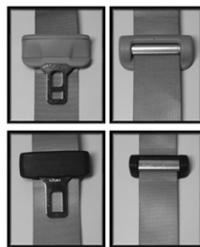
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### Dynamic Locking Latchplate

- Lock the lap-and-shoulder belt when loaded by occupant during a crash
- Not intended to provide locking of seat belt for a car seat



Front Back

Dynamic Locking Latchplates

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### What do they do?

- Webbing slides freely during normal driving
- Clamp is engaged by body's motion in a crash
- Maintains ideal lap and shoulder portions
- Greatly improves performance

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### Dynamic Locking Latchplate Summary

- Improve occupant protection for adults
- **CANNOT** be used to secure car seats
- Current versions have switchable retractors on the same belt system for car seats
- **READ the INSTRUCTIONS!**
- Moving parts on the latchplate no longer means “locking latchplate” (for CR installation or for class testing)

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### Inflatable Seat Belts

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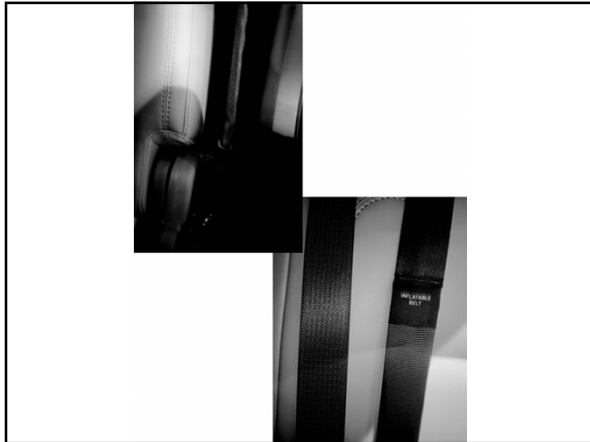
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## cert.safekids.org/resources-faqs

### Inflatable Seat Belt Policy

As of August 11, 2014

#### Angel Guard [www.angel-guard.com/](http://www.angel-guard.com/)

Sufficient test data or test equipment is not available to Angel Guard Products at this time to sufficiently evaluate use of the AngelGuard Infant Car Bed with inflatable vehicle shoulder belts. For this reason, Angel Guard Products does not allow installation or use of the AngelGuard Infant Car Bed with any inflatable Shoulder Belt. If your vehicle has inflatable Shoulder Belts, install the AngelGuard Infant Car Bed in a position which is not equipped with inflatable Shoulder Belts such as the center seating position in the second row or a third row seating position.

For more information: [info@angel-guard.com](mailto:info@angel-guard.com) or call customer service at 330-723-5928

#### Baby Trend <http://www.babytrend.com>

Currently, Baby Trend does not permit the use of inflatable seat belts with any Baby Trend products no matter the date of manufacture. There has not been enough testing data provided to definitively demonstrate that they are safe. This will be added to the Incompatible Seat Belt section in our manuals as they are revised and updated. Baby Trend continues to review inflatable seat belt compatibility and may change our position as more data becomes available.

For more information: Call customer service at 1-800-328-7363

#### Britax [www.britaxusa.com](http://www.britaxusa.com)

Yes, BRITAX has revised its recommendations and based upon an analysis of vehicle seat belt system testing results, the current Ford Motor Company (Ford and Lincoln vehicles) inflatable seat belt system is approved for use with all BRITAX car seats made to date. BRITAX will continue to evaluate information provided by automobile inflatable seat belt manufacturers and may revise these recommendations as new data becomes available.

Specific guidance for B-Safe, Chaperone, Convertible Seats, Harness-2-Booster Seats, and Belt-Positioning Booster Seats may be found in [support with inflatable seat belt policy](http://www.britaxusa.com/support/inflatable-seat-belt-policy).

For more information: <http://www.britaxusa.com/support/inflatable-seat-belt-policy>

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## Manufacturer Customer Service



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### BRITAX Inflatable Seat Belt Policy

November 24 2014

Can I use an inflatable seat belt to install my BRITAX car seat?

Yes, BRITAX has revised its recommendations and based upon an analysis of vehicle seat belt system testing results, the current Ford Motor Company (Ford and Lincoln vehicles) inflatable seat belt system is approved for use with all BRITAX car seats made to date EXCEPT B-Safe 35, B-Safe 35 Elite, Marathon ClickTight, Boulevard ClickTight, and Advocate ClickTight. BRITAX will continue to evaluate information provided by automobile inflatable seat belt manufacturers and may revise these recommendations as new data becomes available.

When installing an approved BRITAX car seat with a harness and a Ford or Lincoln inflatable seat belt, we recommend the following:

- B-SAFE Infant Car Seat
- CHAPERONE Infant Car Seat
- Convertible Car Seats
- Harness-2-Booster Seats

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## Vehicle Electronics

### Passenger Airbag Off Indicator

If the indicator comes on with no front passenger and no objects on the passenger's seat, or with an adult riding there, something may be interfering with the weight sensors, such as:

- An object hanging on the seat or in the seat-back pocket.
- A child seat or other object pressing against the rear of the seat-back.
- A rear passenger pushing or pulling on the back of the front passenger's seat.
- The front seat or seat-back is forced back against an object on the seat or floor behind it.
- An object placed under the front passenger's seat.

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## Vehicle Electronics

**Advanced air bag (AAB) suppression system:** AAB technology on the passenger side of all models CAN be affected by pressure/force against the seatback or upward from under the front seat. See OM for details.

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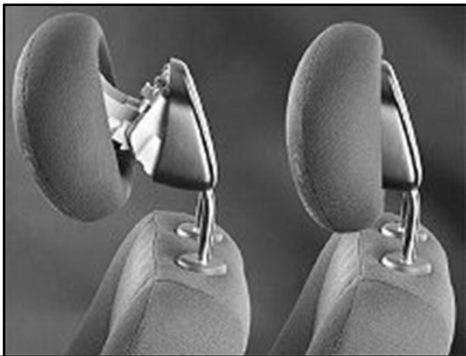
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## Vehicle Electronics




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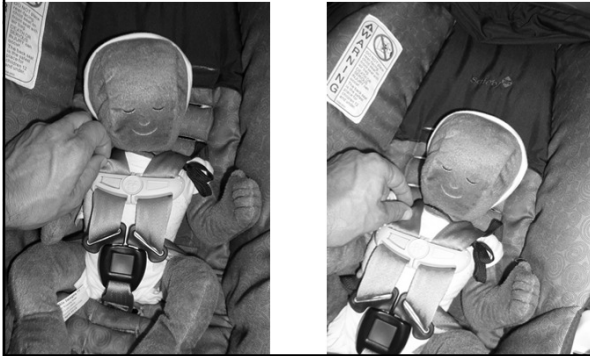
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### Changing the Fit



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### One Instruction to Check




**d. Buckle Placement for Small Infants**  
Choose the slot closest to the back of the infant restraint. Push buckle's metal retainer completely through the pad and shell. Make sure buckle is facing out.



**e.** From underneath infant restraint, pull the buckle/crotch strap's metal retainer through the shell and insert it into the middle slot.



**f.** From the front, lift pad up and place the buckle/crotch strap's metal retainer flush on the shell. Replace the pad.



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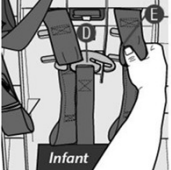

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### Another Instruction to Check

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**Infant** **Toddler**  
**IMPORTANT:** Make sure both harness straps are installed completely on the splitter plate, as shown.

**Infant** **Toddler**  
There are two positions on the harness straps. The top loop ① is for infant use. The bottom loop ② is for use as your child grows. Reattach the harness strap onto the splitter plate ③. Repeat on the other side.

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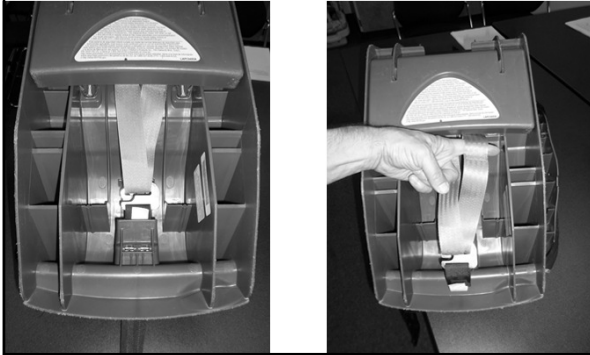
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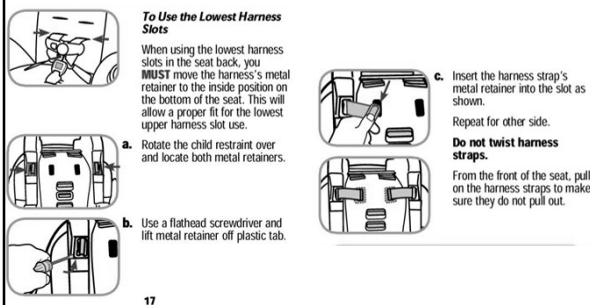
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### Another Instruction to Check




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### Adjustments to Fit Child

- Crotch strap position
- Crotch strap routing
- Harness loops for splitter plate
- Harness routing
- Removable insert or body pillow

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## Rebound Control

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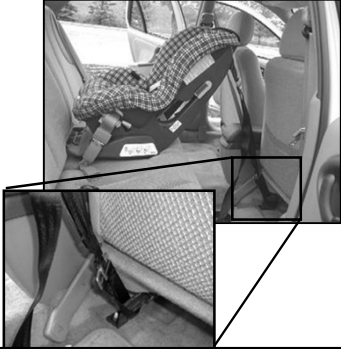
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### Rear Facing Tethering Swedish Method



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### Britax Transition



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### Clek Foonf Add-On Bar



\*Foonf can be recycled through Clek's car seat [recycling program](#)

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### Rebound Control (anti-rebound) Bars



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### Handle Position for Rebound



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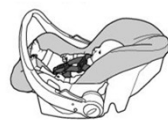
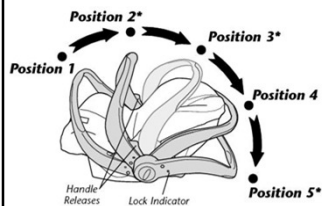
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### Handle as Rebound Control



**Position 1 (Travel)**  
This position can be used while traveling in a vehicle. *For Canadian Models, you **MUST** place the handle in this position while traveling.*

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## Handle as Rebound Control

### **⚠ WARNING:**

Failure to securely attach shell to base can result in serious injury or death.

Carrying handle **MUST** be in the upright **AND** locked position when installed in the vehicle.

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## Rotation & Rebound Control

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## Rear Facing Tethering Australian Method



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**Load Legs**



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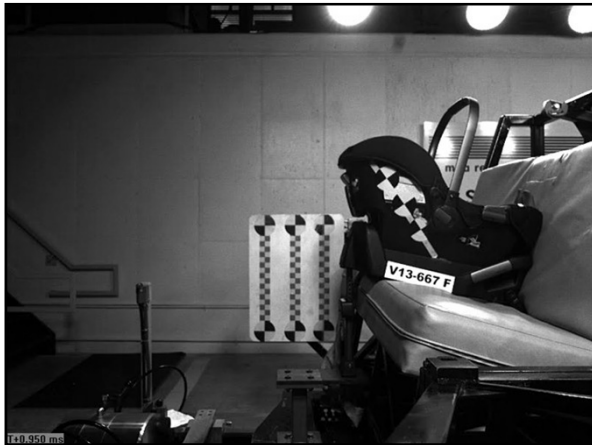
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**European Belt Routing**



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**Questions?**

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